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## Will the Frankfort

### Tax Gatherers Make Good

In 1920 the Kentucky Legislature passed a law imposing a just tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and provided that the retailers pay this tax. Notwithstanding the plain wording of the law, after a trial of this method, the Frankfort authorities quit collecting from the retailers, but violated the new law by collecting from the wholesalers. A few weeks ago these Frankfort tax gatherers changed back to the collection of this tax from the retailers, claiming the wholesalers were not paying in all the tax due the state loses, they admit. When county officers fail to collect an inspector noses around and makes the officers come across. Then the inspector rushes to the newspapers and publishes this fact, and tries every way possible to disgrace the neglectful county official.

Now it is up to these Frankfort tax gatherers to make good what the state has lost by their open violation of this law. The state has lost many times more by these wilful law violations of the tax gatherers at Frankfort, than is lost by unthought neglect of county officers in collecting fees for the commonwealth. Will these tax gatherers now make good their losses to the state? They make others come across. What will they do to themselves?

### Meeting at Jackson's Chapel

Pastor J. R. Nelson, with the Rev. J. W. Simpson, of Ravenna began a protracted meeting at Jackson's Chapel Monday night. The services are expected to last over a period of ten days or two weeks.

### Ford Car Sales

Joe Mountz, the Ford dealer, reports the following sales: Mrs. Emma Mountz a new touring; Columbus Sandusky a new touring; Claude Spencer a new roadster; Frank Kennon a used touring; B. L. Jett a used car.

### Corn Selling at \$3 50 Per Barrel

Several loads of corn has been delivered in Clay City at \$3 50 per barrel. The corn crop was never better in Powell county. The yield is large and the quality is fine.

### Have You Listed your Property Yet?

A new law provides a penalty of \$50.00 for any person failing to have listed their property for taxation with the County Tax Commissioner by October 31.

### To Remodel Home

Coleman Hall has begun the building of an addition to his residence across the river on the Stanton road. Nelson Blount is foreman of the job.

The Times pauses to ask, have you heard any shale noises lately? Well, any way several owners of some mighty poor land unloaded it at a mighty big price to some shale promoters.

## State to Care for Crippled Children

Kentucky has many crippled children just how many no one knows. Many of these children can be restored to a normal condition by proper care and treatment. Very often these children live in humble homes where the parents are unable to provide the treatment and the care needed to restore them to a normal condition. In those cases that cannot be cured the right sort of training will fit most of them to become useful members of society.

The State has provided a way by which this training can be given to these unfortunate children within certain ages. Miss Maude Bowen, Superintendent of Schools, has some blanks to be used to learn in collecting the number in Powell. Each teacher in the county is urged to investigate and report all cases of permanently crippled children to the County Superintendent.

### Roads Cost \$12,789 Per Mile

According to a report of Henry S. James, State Inspector and Examiner, the State Department of Public Roads collected from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922, for roads \$9,722,962, and spent \$10,231,273. There were 800 miles of road built, at an average price of \$12,789 per mile. Mr. James reports 70 automobiles under the control of the Department of Roads, or one for every 12 miles of road built in two years. With out criticism of anyone, such reports as this is the reason why the Times opposes a bond issue for roads in Kentucky. They come too high.

### To Have Preaching Regularly

John P. Ringo, H. H. Pherigo and Edmon Burgher, representing the Baptists of Clay City, were in Winchester Monday where they met the District Mission Board of Boone's Creek Association. Arrangements were made for preaching in Clay City once a month. The local membership paying one-half and the Board one half.

### Auto Fatalities in Louisville

There were thirty-five killed by autos in Louisville last year, or two persons every three weeks. This is quite a heavy toll. Auto license are being increased in that city at the rate of 1000 per month.

### Sweet Potato Weighs 7 1-2 Pounds

Coleman Hall brought to this office Saturday the largest sweet potato the editor ever saw. It weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was larger than a gallon bucket.

### Sells Sawmill

H. G. Crabtree has sold the portable sawmill he has been operating on Wm. Barrett's farm near the city to a Mr. William in Estill county.

### Steel Ceiling on Church

The Methodist church is to have a new steel ceiling. Oscar Staples has a contract for this work and is on the job.

## Frankfort Taxgatherers, Notice

About twenty head of mules were sold in Lawrenceburg county court day at prices ranging from \$18 to \$40 per head. Farmers were obviously discouraged by the low and inactive market. Good work mules that would have been worth \$100 in "the good old days," sold from \$30 to \$40. One well balanced team of mules brought only \$75.—Anderson News.

In the face of all such true reports as above the Frankfort Tax Dictators instantly serve notice on farmers reducing their property in conformity with market conditions that their land is raised to what it was last year after the arbitrary and autocratic method of raising farm lands was resorted to by this body of unwise and unjust men put at the head of our assessment at the State capital.

### Candy Party

A candy pulling was given at the home of Mr. Trimble May at Pilot View recently. Those that were present from Clay City were as follows: Misses Mary Nelson, Grace Martin, Lillie, Ruth and Orpha Burgher, Nora Rose, Marie Pettit, Messrs. Trimble May, S. E. Johnson, Harry Mackey, Bert Knight, Gilbert and Lawrence Bashaw, Louie Eaton and Hoke Smith.

### Revival in Progress

The Rev. J. A. May, of Winchester, who held a protracted meeting here last spring at the Presbyterian church, began another meeting there Wednesday night which will continue two weeks. Bro. May is being assisted by Rev. D. P. Page, a young minister of Cincinnati.

### Sunday School Announcement

The Methodist Sunday School desires to thank those in charge for the use of the old Presbyterian church last Sunday and for the privilege of using it temporarily until we can get back into our own building. Sunday School will be held there the coming Lord's Day. Joe Mountz, Supt.

### Firestone Tires

The Clay City Garage handles the Firestone tires and no better tires are made than the Firestone Cord, and the Firestone's fabrics are good. When in need of good tires don't fail to see Bashaw and get his new Low Prices on Firestone Tires. They are nifty lookers and long lived.

### Hand Improving

Judge Adams' hand is improving after a severe attack of blood poisoning. Mrs. C. B. Dickson, of Ashland, his daughter, has been a very efficient nurse. On account the Judge's improved condition, Mrs. Dickson will return home the latter part of this week.

Tuesday night will be Halloween when young boys get active and mischievously inclined.

## Personal Paragraphs

S. B. Tracy, of Winchester, was here on business Tuesday.

Judge D. R. Daniel was in Mt. Sterling Thursday on business.

Buell Abney left Wednesday for Paintsville, Ky., on business.

Thos. Edge and Everett Fraley were in Irvine on business Friday.

Joe Mountz left Wednesday for Cincinnati to get three new Ford cars.

Jack Arnold, of Louisville, was the regular guest at Central Hotel Sunday.

George Gravett and Joe Clark were in Irvine Monday on a business mission.

S. E. Johnson left Monday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. C. Williams, at Hazard.

Cole's Master Malleable Range will soon pay for itself by the saving of fuel.

S. V. Larison was here Wednesday demonstrating the famous Singer sewing machine.

Miss Bernice Berry, of West Bend, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Pherigo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bashaw and Mrs. C. L. Wright were shopping in Mt. Sterling Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keith went to Lexington Friday and stayed until Sunday evening, stopping at the Phoenix.

Rev. J. R. Nelson filled his regular appointment at Rosslyn Sunday. Mrs. Nelson accompanied him as a visitor.

Mrs. Thos. Edge and Mrs. Renz Patton spent a few days the last of the week with the family of Robt. Wilcox in Irvine.

Mr. E. O. Tutt and family, of Vaughn's Mill, left first of the week for Florida where they will remain for the winter months.

Mrs. Jas. McKnight, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Irvin Gravett and George Gravett were in Berea Tuesday to visit their student relatives in Berea College.

Mrs. Myrtle J. Burgher and little Miss Dorothy Mae Hackworth, spent Friday till Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. Ellen McKinney and grand son, Buster Barnett, visited Wm. Shimmfessel and Miss Anna Shimmfessel on Hardwick's Creek the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mackey and family motored from Ravenna and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mackey.

Misses Alice May and Ruth Haggard, Messrs. Talbott May and Clarence Haggard, of Pilot View, visited Misses Lillie and Ruth Burgher Friday evening.

Mrs. Maud Vaughn and daughters and son left Monday afternoon for Newcastle, Ind., after the summer's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Easter started back to the oil field Monday after a few weeks vacation, but didn't

## STANTON.

Mrs. Millie Hon, of North Fork was here shopping today.

Grover Palmer and wife were in Winchester Saturday to consult a physician about their baby's health.

Charlie Crowe and wife have moved to Mrs. Lucy Atkinson's property recently vacated by her son Clarence, who moved to Lexington.

Vernard Faulkner, who died at his home near the mouth of Paint on this river was buried the 21st inst., several from here attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Burris, of Campton Junction, have recently moved to Stanton. They were originally from Jackson and are fine folks. We gladly welcome them to Stanton.

Mrs. Robt. Baker and children are preparing to leave Stanton for their new home in Cincinnati, where Mr. Baker and sons have been for some time. We are sorry to lose such good citizens, but our best wishes goes with them.

Marion Atkinson having sold his property in Stanton, has moved to the new house recently built on Mr. Caylor's property near the Stanton Garage and Graded School. We understand Mr. Atkinson has purchased this property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tipton have recently sold their property to Carl Garrett and moved to Winchester. We regret to give them up as they were the type of citizens that we like to have in our town. Mr. Garrett comes to us highly recommended as a fine citizen, and we wish them success in their new home.

get off, as Mr. Easter took suddenly ill, and temporarily delayed.

Mrs. Wm. Bashaw and two little daughters, Opal and Juanita, Misses Myrtle Wright and Druzie Barnett, Mrs. O. H. Mackey were in Winchester Saturday shopping.

Judge Mann and Mrs. Mann with the splendid aid of Thomas Moore, motored to Hardwick's creek last Friday and spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hadley, of Renick station, Clark county, motored here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose.

Mrs. O. H. Overley, of Ashland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Pherigo. Little Mary Akers Pherigo returned home with Mrs. Overley, after a month's visit at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kaufman and Messrs. W. T. Rye and Austin Johnson motored from Barboursville Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson. Mrs. W. T. Rye returned home with them.

Mrs. A. Nelson has opened a new grocery and notion store at the J. B. Lucas stand.